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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN BIRDLAND

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a male behind a business in Birdland.

On July 30, 2007 at 10:23 p.m., a citizen found a male lying in the bushes adjacent to a service road in the 8000 block of Frost Street. The road is used for deliveries to and from the business, which is a care facility. Believing the male to be dead, the citizen went to a nearby business, where he is employed and asked them to call 9-1-1. Officers responded to a report of a person down and confirmed the male was deceased.

Officers noted some possible injuries on the male however; it is unclear how he died. Based on the injuries and positioning of the body a death investigation was initiated by the Homicide Unit. An autopsy will be conducted later this morning.

The male, who was 22 years old, has been identified, but his name will not be released at this time.

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